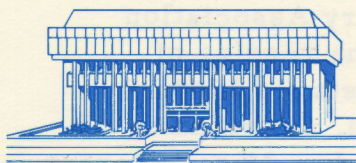


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CHILDREN'S SERVICES: TOPIC OF UPCOMING WORKSHOP

Service to children will be highlighted in a state-wide workshop being sponsored by the South Carolina State Library for South Carolina's public and state institutional librarians working with children. The two-day workshop will be held on April 30-May 1 at the Hilton Town House Motel, 1615 Gervais Street, in Columbia.

This workshop is designed to re-emphasize the importance of children's services. The two goals for the workshop are (1) to focus attention upon needed improvements and library service to children and (2) to provide actual training and assistance to staff members working with children. In the large and medium-sized libraries, staff members should attend whose primary responsibility is for the planning and/or administration of children's programs. In the smaller libraries, where the Chief Librarian is responsible for some phase of the work done with children, he or she should plan to attend.

Mrs. Augusta Baker, one of the best-known children's librarians in the United States today, will conduct the workshop. Mrs. Baker started her career as a children's librarian at the New York Public Library in 1937. In 1953, she became a storytelling specialist in the New York system until 1961. From 1961 until her recent retirement, she was Coordinator of Children's Services at NYPL. Her experience has been vast and varied: she organized children's service for the Trinidad Public Library in Port of Spain, Trinidad; has taught library science at Columbia University in New York; has been active in the American Library Association; and has also edited several short story collections including Talking Tree and Golden Lynx. Mrs. Baker is also the recipient of

many awards including the Dutton-Macrae Award of the American Library Association for advanced study in the field of library work with children; Parent's Magazine Medal Award for outstanding service to the nation's children; American Library Association Grolier Award for outstanding achievement in guiding and stimulating the reading of children and young people; and Women's National Book Association Constance Lindsay Skinner Award. Mrs. Baker will be assisted by Miss Carolyn Peterson, Coordinator of Children's Services, with the Orlando Public Library in Orlando, Florida. Miss Peterson has recently worked with Orlando Public's special "Sharing Literature with Children" project.

The workshop offers a real opportunity to South Carolina librarians to explore new ways of serving the children of the state.

MICROFILM CATALOG TO AID INTERLIBRARY LOAN TRANSACTIONS

Copies of the second edition of the microfilmed catalog of the South Carolina State Library were distributed to 41 county library systems in the state during the month of February. The second edition of the State Library's card catalog, filmed in November, 1974, is now in most county library headquarters for use in interlibrary loan requests. This second complete filming of the State Library's card catalog was distributed largely in microfilm roll format to accommodate the type of microfilm equipment available in most libraries. Cumulative supplements to the second edition are planned to be issued each year until a third edition is filmed.

In 1971, the first edition of the catalog under the MAC (Micro-Automated Catalog) Project was distributed to three Area Reference Resource Centers (Charleston, Florence, Greenville) in cartridge format. This first edition was later updated by two supplements, published in January, 1973 and January, 1974 which were also distributed to the three area reference resource centers.

BOOKMOBILE SERVICE TO CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO BEGIN

In February the library at the South Carolina Department of Corrections received its new bookmobile replacing the first bookmobile purchased from the Richland County Public Library. The bookmobile will service all adult correctional institutions in the state on a regular two-week basis. The van will be staffed by a full-time member of the library's staff and an inmate driver.

The Gerstenslager bookmobile is 21 feet in length, having a book capacity of 2,400-2,600 volumes. The van was funded under Title I of ESEA.

The Sumter County Library inaugurated a lecture series on February 13. Four speakers from the faculty of the USC-Sumter campus will lecture on topics designed to appeal to scholarly and academic interests.

LSCA ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS

The Advisory Council on the Library Services and Construction Act program in South Carolina met at the State Library on February 13. Dr. Robert C. Tucker, Chairman, presided.

Miss Walker reported on the current status of federal funding and the President's budget proposal for FY 76. Miss Callahan reviewed the Annual Program for the current year and the new LSCA priority, mandated by the Education Amendments of 1974, which requires states to develop public library service for non-English speaking residents. Discussion focused on the difficulties of implementing this priority where few identifiable non-English speaking ethnic groups are found. Members were requested to assist in the identification of target groups and to make recommendations on methods of providing service.

Miss Walker led a review and discussion of the goals and objectives of the South Carolina Library Program. All were considered to be still valid. In view of the threatened reduction in LSCA funds for FY 76, the Council was asked to establish priorities for guidance in developing the Annual Program for FY 76 and for revising the long-range program. Members recommended that the first priority be continuation of the reference and inter-library loan program. Second priority was the strengthening of the state agency's capability for providing consultative and planning services. The Council recommended that the Periodical Project be continued and, if funds are available, the three Disadvantaged Projects.

FILM PROGRAMS UNDERWAY

Several county libraries in the state began film programs in February. Cherokee County Public Library and its Friends organization are presenting the first of a planned series of special bicentennial programs. Alistair Cooke's America: A Personal History of the United States is being featured this month and next.

On February 3rd at 7:30 p.m., the Pickens County Library launched a "Monday Night Films at the Library" series with a program on art in America at the library in Easley. The program, centered around the theme of America, will continue for thirteen weeks. Some of the upcoming films will be The Grand Canyon, Women's Rights in the U.S.: An Informal History, Hollywood, the Dream Factory and a film biography of Henry D. Thoreau.

At Sumter County Library and Georgetown County Memorial Library, film programs utilizing classic feature films and documentary films have been started. The documentaries are from the State Library's new 16mm film collection and the features are rented from commercial film distributors.

The Aiken County Public Library and the Kershaw County Library will each begin film programs in March. Aiken County will feature Sir Kenneth Clark's widely acclaimed Civilization series, while Kershaw County will feature the theme of travel and adventure.

FILM NEWS

The film catalog of the University of South Carolina is expected to be ready for distribution by the middle of March. The following are new films recently added to the collection:

He's Not the Walking Kind. 28 mins. color. Brian Wilson refuses to be a cripple and to be detached from life. Deals with problems of the handicapped.

Loose Bolts? 29 mins. color. Treats the life styles of assembly line workers at Ford's Pinto plant. A good look at why new cars are so often defective.

The Secret Love of Sandra Blain. 15 mins. color. A woman's life is ruined through her dependency on alcohol.

The Underwater World of Jacques Cousteau. 52 mins. color. Deals with one of Cousteau's first undersea living experiments. Beautiful color and highly informative.

And So Ends. 25 mins. color. A historical documentary on the whaling industry which ends in a plea for conservation of whales.

ANDERSON COLLEGE LIBRARY DEDICATED

Dedication ceremonies for the Olin D. Johnston Memorial Library of Anderson College were held on February 14. Senator John Sparkman of Alabama, long-time friend of the late Senator Olin Johnston and his wife, was the featured speaker at the dedication. The ceremonies were held in conjunction with the observance of the 64th anniversary of the founding of Anderson College.

The new facility which has been in use since the fall semester has doubled the capacity of the former building. Special provisions were made to include space for archives and rare books, as well as construction of the Olin DeWitt Johnston Room which houses memorabilia of the late Senator.

Construction of the library which was begun in May, 1974, was made possible largely by a donation by Mrs. Johnston, Anderson College alumna and member of the Board of Trustees.

Annie Frances Blackman is the Librarian at Anderson College.

"The Facts You Need Are in Government Documents" was the feature display in the main lobby of the Richland County Public Library. The display included both U. S. and S. C. documents.

DEDICATION CEREMONIES FOR SPARTANBURG METHODIST COLLEGE LIBRARY ADDITION HELD

Dedication for the addition to the Marie Blair Burgess Library at Spartanburg Methodist College was held on January 26th. Dr. James Barrett, president of the college, addressed the guests.

The \$300,000 addition increased the total book capacity of the library to 60,000 volumes and seating capacity to 241. The two floors in the new addition have been integrated into the present library. The first floor of the addition will house the Development Studies Department whose facilities will include a campus-wide closed circuit TV system, photo finishing dark room, learning lab, and a classroom equipped for multi-media use.

Funding sources for the new addition included the Self Foundation of Greenwood, the Public Welfare Foundation of Washington, D. C., the Kennedy Library Trust, the Spartanburg County Foundation, and Dr. R. O. Burgess and the Blair family.

ALA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SPEAKS AT LIBRARY COLLOQUIUM

Robert Wedgeworth, Executive Director of the American Library Association, spoke at a colloquium sponsored by the College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina, on February 27. Mr. Wedgeworth spoke on the topic, "Why Libraries Do Not Perform." He discussed the need to devise methods by which libraries can measure and substantiate their performance as service institutions.

PRINTING COURSE AT WOFFORD

A group of five students at Wofford College recently completed a course in book production taught by Frank Anderson, Wofford College Librarian. "Printing for Pleasure" is an interim course offered in the month of January during which students are involved in learning-by-doing projects. By the end of the course, each student has produced an edition of fifty copies of his own book, which includes the writing, illustration, printing, and binding.

BIDS LET ON CHESTER COUNTY BRANCH

The Saieed Construction Systems, Inc., of Raleigh, North Carolina, submitted the low bid for the proposed new Chester County Branch Library to be located at Great Falls. Construction bids on the proposed new branch had been let during the month of January. The building will have a total floor space of 2,050 square feet. Architects for the project are the Spartanburg firm of Chapman, McMillan and Satterfield. Construction will be financed through revenue sharing funds.

NEW LIBRARY FEATURED IN PC REPORT

The new James H. Thomason Library of Presbyterian College was featured in the December, 1974 issue of The Presbyterian College Report. The article contained an account of the dedication ceremonies, along with a description of the library's facilities, services, and staff. The dedicatory address by Dr. C. Hugh Holman, PC alumnus, currently Kenan professor of English at the University of North Carolina, was reprinted in its entirety.

GREENVILLE LIBRARY OFFERS COURSES IN CHILDREN'S READING

The Greenville County Library in conjunction with the Division of Continuing Education at Furman University sponsored a six-week course entitled, "Books for Children," which began January 20. The course was taught by Pat Scales, Librarian of the Greenville Middle School. The course emphasized the fun of reading and the appeal of particular books to children.

The library also offered a free six-week course in genealogy from January 16-February 17. Dr. Eugene Sneary, professor of modern languages at Furman University, taught the course.

DR. MCCRADY SPEAKS AT CHARLESTON COUNTY LIBRARY

The Charleston County Library sponsored a talk by Dr. Charles Roberts Anderson, Professor Emeritus of American Literature, John Hopkins University, on February 24 at the library. Dr. Anderson spoke on "Henry James: America or Europe." Earlier, in January, Dr. Edward McCrady, former president and vice-counselor of the University of the South, Sewanee, delivered a bicentennial lecture at the library. Dr. McCrady spoke on the book, The History of South Carolina in the Revolution, authored by his great uncle, Edward McCrady. Dr. McCrady was instrumental in organizing the Governor's Conference on Libraries in 1965.

WACCAMAW LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MEETS

Thirty-four members of the Waccamaw Library Association attended a winter meeting in Conway on February 18. A brief business meeting conducted by President Jeanne Bessent, Socastee High School Librarian, was held. Following this, guest speaker Joel West, Director of Elementary Instruction for the Horry County Department of Education, gave a talk on "Children's Literature."

The next meeting of the association will be in April.

NEW GREENVILLE PLAN

A "Library Facilities Study, the Greenville County Library" prepared by the Greenville County Planning Commission for the Greenville County Library Board of Trustees was published in January. The study, which was presented to the Greenville legislative delegation, provides a plan of projected growth for the library with specific recommendations for expansion. Contained in the study is an inventory of existing library facilities and programs of the Greenville library, an analysis of the library system as compared to adopted national, state, and local standards, and a general plan to meet future demands for library service. The plan recommends that by 1990, the library system be expanded to include an expanded main library, five branch libraries, five community libraries, a regional library, and bookmobile services.

LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS

The Greenville County Library has published a flyer describing the library's circulation and fine regulations governing different types of library materials. Locations and telephone numbers of the main library and its branches are also printed on the flyer.

The Greenville County Library, in cooperation with the Crescent Community Club, recently published a 24-page booklet entitled "South Carolina Bicentennial; a bibliography." The brochure presents a selected listing of titles pertaining to colonial and revolutionary history of South Carolina which are housed in the Stow South Carolina Historical Collection.

"A Guide to the Sandor Teszler Library" was published in January. The 15-page booklet provides description of services and physical facilities of the Wofford College Library, as well as instructions on library use.

ALA BOOKLIST PUBLISHED

Various divisions of the American Library Association have recently published selected lists of books notable in their respective fields for the year 1974. Best Books for Young Adults - 1974, Notable Children's Books, and Notable Books lists are available in leaflet form with annotations from Publishing Services, ALA, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. Prices are 50 copies, \$3; 100, \$5; 250, \$11; 500, \$20; 1000, \$37.50; 2500, \$90; 5000, \$175.

The Westminster City Council agreed in February to purchase an old railroad depot to be used as a library and health building.

CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Virginia Hamilton, author of M. C. Higgins the Great published by Macmillan and Gerald McDermott, adaptor and illustrator of Arrow to the Sun, a Pueblo Indian Tale, published by Viking, received the John Newberry Medal and the Randolph J. Caldecott Medal respectively. The 1974 awards were made by the Children's Services Division of ALA for the most distinguished books for children in the United States.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEVELOPMENT BOARD PUBLICATIONS

The South Carolina State Development Board has recently published several items of potential reference use. Several of these contain statistical and/or locational information on industries in South Carolina. Request for any publication listed below should be addressed to: Ms. Carolyn Kelley, South Carolina State Development Board, Box 927, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

South Carolina State Development Board. Agricultural Division, compilers. 1974 Directory of Agricultural Industries in South Carolina. 349p. Free. First state directory to catalog manufacturing companies utilizing agricultural products. Information was obtained primarily from various agricultural manufacturing and processing plants.

South Carolina State Development Board. Industrial Services Division. South Carolina Industrial Services and Suppliers Catalogue. May, 1973. 61p. Free. Listing of suppliers of industrial goods and services available in South Carolina.

South Carolina State Development Board. Industrial Services Division. South Carolina Metalworking Directory. 3d. ed. July, 1974. 262p. \$4.00. Directory of custom metal workshops as well as companies with proprietary metal related products or services.

South Carolina State Development Board. Planning and Research Division. South Carolina Industrial Atlas. 1973. 3d. ed. Free. Data on manufacturing industries in South Carolina presented in a series of maps, accompanied by statistics.

South Carolina State Development Board. Planning and Research Division, compilers. South Carolina Statistics 75. 4th ed. 106p. Free. Compendium of economic and social statistical data about South Carolina. Covers population, education, income, taxes, banking, manufacturing, retail and wholesale trade, agriculture, labor, transportation, utilities, and miscellaneous topics.

Note: The Industrial Directory of South Carolina, 1974-1975 compiled by the South Carolina State Development Board, Planning and Research Division, is slated for publication in March. Cost of the publication will be \$10.00

CONFERENCE ON ACADEMIC LIBRARY GROWTH

The Associated Colleges of the Midwest will sponsor a conference on "Space Growth and Performance Problems of College and University Libraries" on April 17-18, 1975 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Registration fee is \$75.00 (does not include meals or lodging). Registration and room reservation forms are available from Associated Colleges of the Midwest, 60 West Walton Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610.

Daniel Gore, Library Director, Macalester College, and Program Chairman, describes the program - "designed to help college and university deans, fiscal officers, and head librarians find practical solutions to the economic and academic problems caused by the unexamined and unproductive growth of library collections."

CONFERENCE ON COPYRIGHT, LIBRARY PHOTOCOPYING PROBLEM

The second Conference on Resolution of Copyright Issues was held at the Smithsonian Institution on February 5. Authors, publishers, and librarians attended the conference jointly sponsored by the Copyright Office and the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science. Purpose of the conference was to discuss questions raised by library photocopying of copyrighted works. A Working Group which had been appointed at an earlier conference presented their recommendations for investigation of "the development of workable clearance and licensing procedures... applicable to library photocopying of periodical and journal articles." The recommendations were adopted by the Conference which will re-convene for its third meeting on April 24.

Currently, many of the issues involving determination of copyright liability are pending. The Williams and Wilkins v. The United States case is pending in the Supreme Court with a decision expected within the next two months. Proposed revisions to the copyright laws are contained in two pending bills, S.22 and H.R. 2223. The National Commission of New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works which was approved by the President on December 31 is presently waiting appointment by the President. Following appointment, the Commission will be established in the Library of Congress to study the photocopying problem.

The Spartanburg County Library initiated a new circulation policy in February. The Library Board voted to extend the circulation period from 14 to 28 days with no renewals. The loan period for certain materials - including new fiction, periodicals, and phonograph records will remain at 7 days with no renewals.

NEWS OF S. C. LIBRARIANS

...FRANK ANDERSON, Wofford College Librarian, was the subject of an article appearing in the college's paper, Wofford Today. The account describes Mr. Anderson's interest in printing and book making. In addition to directing his own Kitemaug Press, Mr. Anderson instructs a group of students during the interim session at Wofford in the arts of printing, illustration, and book binding... JOHN M. CARTER, formerly Librarian of the Winthrop College Library, has been appointed to the position of Chief of the Information Services Division of the Wyoming State Library... DR. MARGARETTA P. CHILDS has recently been appointed College of Charleston Archivist at the Robert Scott Small Library. As Archivist, Dr. Childs will be developing guidelines for a college-wide archival program, as well as cataloging the library's rare book materials. Dr. Childs holds a Ph. D. in history from Johns Hopkins University, a master's degree in library science from Emory University, and a B. A. in history from Wellesley. Prior to assuming her present position at the College of Charleston, Dr. Childs was a subject specialist in Western European countries at Pennsylvania State University... RONALD J. HOMICK of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, has recently joined the staff of the Florence County Library as Extension Librarian. Mr. Homick has a bachelor's degree from Temple University, a master's degree in English from Louisiana State University, and received his MLS from LSU in December, 1974... THERESA MILLS will assume the position of Institutional Librarian at the South Carolina State Library in March. Mrs. Mills, a graduate of the College of Notre Dame of Maryland, received her MSLS degree from Florida State University in 1966. Mrs. Mills was most recently employed in the capacity of Head of the Young Adult Department of the Hyattsville Branch of the Prince Georges County Memorial Library in Maryland. Prior to this, Mrs. Mills served as head of the Young Adult Department at the Miami Public Library... MARY MONTANUCCI is the new Extension Librarian at the Anderson County Library. A native of Kansas, Mrs. Montanucci received her undergraduate degree from the University of Kansas at Lawrence and her master's degree in library science from Kansas State Teacher's College in Emporia. Mrs. Montanucci was employed with funds made available under the Public Service Employment Survey, supplemented by the Anderson County Library Board. The funds under the Public Service Employment Program will be good for one year, with the county library assuming salary payments after that time... Staff members of the York County Library attended a two-day reference workshop sponsored by the University of North Carolina at Charlotte Continuing Education Division and the Charlotte Mecklenburg Public Library on February 27 and 28. Those attending were: DOROTHY WILLIS and MRS. DEAN BOYD of the Clover Branch Library, HAZEL MITCHELL, York Branch Librarian, and MARY MALLANEY. Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Vada Coker also attended a "Census User Workshop" held at the First Federal Bank in Rock Hill.

NEWS OF TRUSTEES

Mrs. H. E. Drevenstedt was recently appointed co-chairman of the Sumter County Library Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Bruce Elliott was recently named to a position on the York County Library Board.

SYMPATHY

To the family of Rear Admiral Ellis Reed-Hill (USCG, ret.) who died February 7. Admiral Reed-Hill had been chairman of the Dorchester County Library Board since the library's founding in 1962. He has also served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Timrod Library in Summerville. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, contributions be sent to the Timrod Library which is planning an Ellis Reed-Hill Memorial Bookshelf.

GIFTS

The \$30,000 grant made by the C. G. Fuller Foundation to the Barnwell County Library during January will be used to construct a meeting room and possible grounds beautification. The meeting room, which will be separate from the library, will serve both as a civic center and as a meeting place for library activities.

The Pamplin Foundation has donated \$8,000 to the Nancy Carson Library, branch of the Aiken County Library, to provide a room in the new reference wing now under construction. The room, to be known as the Reese Archives, will house historical and genealogical books and special historical collections. Chairman of the foundation's board, Mr. Robert Boisseau Pamplin, gave the gift in honor of Mrs. Pamplin's parents, the late Dr. and Mrs. John P. Reese.

Two foundations made donations to the expansion drive of the Nancy Carson Library, branch of the Aiken County Library, during the month of January. The Kimberley Clark Foundation donated \$500, while the J.B. Fuqua Foundation contributed \$200. During the same month, the construction contract for the expansion project was awarded to low bidder W. E. Byrd Construction Company.

Just Kids, subsidiary of Her Majesty Industries, donated \$50.00 to the St. Andrews Branch of the Richland County Library which was used to purchase stuffed animals for the children's section.

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Gilmore, Edward C. Famous first for South Carolina. 1969. \$.80. Copies of this booklet are still available from Mrs. Edward C. Gilmore, 827 Duke of Gloucester, S. W., Williamsburg Manor, Roanoke, Virginia 24014.

Gregory, Anne King. History of Sumter County. Sumter County Library Board, 1974. Reprint of this county history is available from Osteen-Davis Printing Company, 36 West Liberty Street, Sumter, South Carolina 29150. Price?

The Sandor Teszler Library of Wofford College in cooperation with the Wofford College History Department sponsored a lecture by the cartographic historian and author, Dr. William P. Cumming, on February 27. Dr. Cumming spoke on, "The History in Maps: South Carolina before 1783."

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